

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS,  
LLC

Plaintiff,

v.

VALVE CORPORATION,  
GEARBOX SOFTWARE, LLC  
Defendants

Civil Action No. 2:23-cv-425-JRG-RSP

**DECLARATION OF DARIO A. MACHELEIDT IN SUPPORT OF  
DEFENDANT VALVE CORPORATION'S REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO  
VALVE'S MOTION TO DISMISS FOR IMPROPER VENUE**

I, Dario A. Machleidt, hereby declare as follow:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Kilpatrick, Townsend, & Stockton. I am counsel for Valve Corporation (“Valve”). I am admitted to practice before this Court, and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. Attached as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of an email sent by Randall Garteiser to counsel for Valve, dated April 15, 2024.

3. Attached as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of an email sent by counsel for Valve to Randall Garteiser, dated April 15, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 29, 2024

*/s/ Dario A. Machleidt*  
Dario A. Machleidt